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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of: Brian Keenan & Milivoj Vujic

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## REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 3, 2008 PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.